1 AUG - **5** 2008 2 3 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 7 Criminal Case No. 0802 2504-BEN 8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 9 Plaintiff, INFORMATION 10 Title 18, U.S.C., Section 1001-False Statement to a Federal 11 RAMON RIVERA-CARDENAS, aka Ramon Cardenas-Rivera,) Officer (Felony) 12 Defendant. 13 14 The United States Attorney charges:

On or about July 9, 2008, within the Southern District of California, defendant RAMON RIVERA-CARDENAS, aka Ramon Cardenas-Rivera, in a matter within the jurisdiction of the United States, did knowingly and willfully make false, fictitious and fraudulent statements and representations as to material facts in that he did represent and state to a Department of Homeland Security, Customs and Border Protection Officer, that his name was Carlos Ponce, whereas in truth and fact, as defendant then and there well knew that statement and representation was false, fictitious and fraudulent when made; in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001.

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